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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Tuesday, 14th November 1961.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George, at half past eight of the clock, the Deputy Speaker (Sri B. BHAKTAVATSALU NAIDU) in the Chair.

I. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Misappropriation of funds

* 2051 *Q.*—SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : கனம் மின்சார அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) வடாற்காடு மாவட்டம், போளூர் தாலூகா, கடலாடி-மதுரை-சிங்காரவாடி கிராம கைத்தறி நெசவாளர் கூட்டுறவு சங்கத் தலைவர் பணம் கையாடியதாக வந்த புகாரின்மீது எடுத்துக்கொண்ட நடவடிக்கை என்ன?

(இ) எத்தனை முறை பணம் கையாடினர்? எவ்வளவு பணம்?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (அ) No such complaint was received.

(இ) Does not arise.

SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : இந்தத் தலைவர் கிட்டத்தட்ட 4 முறை பணம் கையாடல் செய்திருக்கிறார், கோஆபரேடிவ் ரிஜிஸ்ட்ராரும் பணத்தைக் கட்டச் சொல்லியிருக்கிறார். இவ்விஷயம் அரசாங்கத்தின் கவனத்திற்கே இதுவரை கொண்டுவரப்படவில்லையா?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : கவனத்திற்குக் கொண்டுவரப்படவில்லையென்றுதான் பதில் சொல்லுகிறேன்.

Loans for weavers (housing scheme)

* 2052 *Q.*—SRI K. RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Electricity be pleased to state whether there is any scheme for granting loans to Weavers' Societies for the construction of houses for the members?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : Yes, Sir. Loans as well as grants are given for approved schemes for construction of houses for the members of Weavers' Co-operative Societies.

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SRI K. RAMACHANDRAN : ஒரு வீட்டுக்கு எவ்வளவு பணம் கொடுக்கப்படுகிறது? அதில் எவ்வளவு சதவிகிதம் மானியமாகக் கருதப்படுகிறது? இந்தத் திட்டத்தின்கீழ் தனிப்பட்ட நெசவாளர் களுக்கு உதவி செய்யப்படுகிறதா?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : The scheme at present is only for weavers in the Co-operative fold. Up to 1st April 1961 a certain pattern was in vogue under which the cost of each house including the cost of site for the house should not exceed Rs. 3,600. Out of this 66 2/3 per cent was treated as loan and 33 1/3 per cent was given as grant.

But after 1st April 1961 a liberalised pattern of assistance was brought into force under which the maximum cost per house including the cost of site should not exceed Rs. 5,000. Out of this 75 per cent will be given as loan and 25 per cent will be given as grant. The entire cost of amenities would be treated as loan as hitherto.

Audit and Accounts Service

* 2053 *Q.*—SRI K. VINAYAKAM (on behalf of SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIYAR) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to organize a separate State Audit and Accounts Service as recommended by the Madras Pay Commission; and

(*b*) whether this will affect the present set up of treasury organization and if so, how?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) & (*b*) The Government have appointed a Special Officer to go into the question and prepare a detailed scheme for the re-organisation of treasuries. While preparing the scheme, the Special Officer has also been requested to deal with—

(*a*) The staffing pattern, the different cadres in the treasuries, the strength of each cadre and the sources from which trained staff could be secured immediately.

(*b*) Details of the training porgrammes for each cadre.

(*c*) The department to which the new organisation should be attached, whether the Board of Revenue or Finance Department of the Secretariat.

(*d*) The extent of control which District Collectors and Tahsildars should exercise on district and sub-treasuries.

(*e*) The advantages, if any, in combining the functions of Examiner of Local Fund Accounts and the Director of Treasuries under one Head of Department with two deputies in charge of the two wings.

(*f*) whether the cadre of Chief Accounts Officer attached to different departments might be integrated with the Treasuries and Local Fund Audit Department.